

Main Messages

Our schools offer a different approach to public education that works for kids in LA.

- Charter schools are public, free, and open to all students and families. They are a critical part of LA's public education system.
- Our schools offer a different approach to public education – one that is as unique as the kids of Los Angeles, puts kids above bureaucracy, and gives passionate teachers the flexibility to create dynamic lesson plans tailored to kids' individual needs.
- Our schools send more kids to college and are preparing more kids for the jobs of tomorrow.
- Our schools show what excellent public education in LA can look like.

We are committed to putting kids' education first—no matter what.

- We will keep our schools open and safe so the kids we serve have uninterrupted access to a peaceful learning environment.
- We will continue to offer any student who comes to our doors access to a high-quality education, including during a strike.

We ask that the District and UTLA keep our students, families, and schools out of adult politics and bureaucratic demands.

- LAUSD must take steps address its fiscal crisis which is the result of decades of bureaucratic mismanagement, and threatens the education of hundreds of thousands of students.
- UTLA's rhetoric blaming charter schools for the district's financial challenges is stale, false, and politically-motivated.
- UTLA and LAUSD need to respect the 100,000 kids and parents who choose charter schools by leaving us out of adult negotiations.